

# Motor vehicle teaching assistant/Technician

## This is an exciting time to join Reddish Hall as we continue to expand our provision

Reddish Hall School is an independent specialist day school for boys and girls aged from 5 to 18, catering for children with social emotional and mental health difficulties, with a high proportion of children who have a diagnosis of ASC. Our dedicated team work together to ensure successful outcomes for pupils who often arrive at the school with a troubled view of education and life.

We pride ourselves in steering children in the right direction, nurturing aspiration to progress them both academically and socially to encourage them to take pride in their achievements. Socially, we build confidence in our students so they are able to have a greater understanding of the wider community in which they live. Our curriculum is diverse and aimed to support young people with learning and ensuring that when they leave school, they have an abundance of skills to help them succeed in their next steps.

## About the Group

We are part of the Acorn Care and Education Group and can promise you plenty of challenges, and a rich variety of opportunities to develop your career.

Acorn Care and Education provide education and care across over 40 schools and more than 70 residential care homes nationally. Our vision is to build incredible futures by empowering vulnerable young people in the UK to be happy and to make their way in the world. Every day we improve the lives of thousands of young people, their families and communities through a relentless focus on caring and learning.

## Safeguarding at Reddish Hall School

Safeguarding is at the very centre of everything we do, supporting children, parents, carers and staff. Safeguarding is everybody's business. The welfare and safeguarding of children and young people should be of paramount consideration, whatever your role or level of responsibility is within the organisation. All employees, panel members, independent workers and volunteers are required to ensure compliance with the company's guidance and policy on safeguarding and are required to attend Safeguarding training appropriate to their level of responsibility. Pre-employment and online checks are carried out before an offer of employment is formally made.

## Job Overview

## About the role:

To provide high quality technician support to learning programmes within the Automotive department in addition to undertaking other associated duties.

The post holder will also contribute to course design and team meetings, development of practical work for programmes and the expansion of the area generally.

The successful applicant to this post will report to the lead teacher in the Motor Vehicle workshop for day-to-day duties and for personnel and other non-specific duties.

#### Main Responsibilities

1. Maintain and repair all equipment in all workshops and Training Areas.

2 Prepare and set up equipment, tools and assessment areas for practical sessions and demonstrations.

3 Assist teaching staff during practical sessions and demonstrations.

4. Maintain Good Health and Safety during workshop sessions.

## **Skills and abilities**

- Sufficient relevant experience working in the Motor Vehicle Industry
- Experience of training or coaching
- Current Health & Safety knowledge related to the Automotive Industry
- Good interpersonal, administrative and communication skills
- Organised and able to meet deadlines
- Ability to cultivate good working relationships with colleagues and students

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